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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

MONICA BRANCH-NOTO, individually
and on behalf of JOHN DOE MINOR NO.
1, as guardian of said minor, TIFFANY
PAULSON, individually and on behalf of
JOHN DOE MINOR NO. 2 and JANE
DOE MINOR NO. 1, as guardian of said
minors,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

STEPHEN F. SISOLAK, in his official
capacity as Governor of Nevada, AARON
DARNELL FORD, in his official capacity
as the Attorney General of the State of
Nevada, CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL
DISTRICT, a public entity, DOES 1
through 100,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-01507-JAD-DJA

**STATE DEFENDANTS' JOINDER TO
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL
DISTRICT'S MOTION TO
CONSOLIDATE CASE NOS. 2:21-cv-
01507-JAD-DJA, CASE NO. 2:21-cv-
01725-GMN-BNW and CASE NO. 2:21-
cv-02036-GMN-BNW FOR ALL
PURPOSES (ECF No. 32)**

Defendants Stephen F. Sisolak, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Nevada, and Aaron D. Ford, in his official capacity as Attorney General for the State of Nevada (collectively the "State Defendants") hereby joins Clark County School District's Motion to Consolidate Case Nos. 2:21-cv-01507-JAD-DJA, Case No. 2:21-cv-01725-GMN-BNW and Case No. 2:21-cv-02036-GMN-BNW For All Purposes.

As set forth in the Motion, two of the three cases were brought by the same Plaintiffs' counsel against the same defendants for substantially the same claims under federal law. The State Defendants contend that these claims lack merit as a matter of law, as set forth

1 in motion practice in the *Branch-Noto* case. These common questions warrant consolidation
2 for consistent dismissal by the court.

3 DATED this 29th day of November, 2021.

4 AARON D. FORD
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6 By: /s/ Craig A. Newby
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court by using the electronic filing system on the 29th day of November, 2021, and e-served the same on all parties listed on the Court's Master Service List.

/s/ Traci Plotnick
Traci Plotnick, an employee of the
Office of the Attorney General